

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN DIESEL”
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC)

**ORDER RE: ATTORNEYS’ FEE
APPLICATIONS AND MOTIONS FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Order Relates To:

City of St. Clair Shores, 15-6167

Travalio, 15-6168

George Leon Family Trust, 15-6168

Charter Twp. of Clinton, 16-190

Wolfenbarger, 16-184

On November 22, 2016, the Court issued an order requiring that any settlement proceeds relating to the 2.0-liter engine vehicles be paid directly to Class Members notwithstanding any attorneys’ liens. The November 22 Order further directed any attorney seeking to recover fees in accordance with a lien to file a separate fee application for each Class Member represented by November 29, 2016. (Dkt. No. 2247.) On December 5, 2016, the Court clarified that the November 22 Order covers any payment to attorneys out of Class Members’ settlement proceeds, whether through attorneys’ liens, assignments, agreements for funds to be paid first into an attorney trust account, or any other functional equivalent whereby Class Members’ recovery under the Settlement is reduced through private attorneys’ fees. (Dkt. No. 2428.)

Since the original November 29 deadline for attorneys’ fee applications, the Court has received various motions for extension of time to respond to the Court’s orders as well as motions for fees and costs. The Court finds good cause for an extension and ORDERS as follows:

(1) All motions for extension of time filed before the issuance of this order are

GRANTED. Counsel having moved for such extensions of time shall file any

attorneys' fee applications in accordance with the November 22 Order by **Friday, January 6, 2017**. Any application for attorneys' fees and costs filed after this order and by the January 6, 2017 deadline must identify by docket number the previously-filed motion for extension of time pursuant to which the application is being brought. The Court will not consider any application for fees and costs that fails to identify a corresponding motion for extension of time that has been granted by the Court.

(2) All applications for attorneys' fees and costs filed before the issuance of this order are considered timely and will be considered at the appropriate time with other received fee applications.

(3) Aside from any fee applications permitted under (1) above, no further motions for extension of time or applications for attorneys' fees and costs relating to the 2.0-liter engine vehicles settlement will be permitted or considered by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 22, 2016



CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge